

Scales of Independent Behavior - Revised
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SIB-R

Characteristics:

- Comprehensive measure of adaptive behavior
- Ages 3 months through 80 years old
- Multiple age forms
- May be administered using a structured interview (Full Form = 60 minutes to complete)
- Administered as a checklist procedure where the respondent completes the questionnaire directly

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SIB-R

3 Forms:

- Early Development Form (3 months – 8 years old)
- Full Form (3 months – 80 years old)
- Short Form (3 months – 80 years old) - a subset of 40 items drawn from the SIB-R Full Form.

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SIB-R (Full Form)

CONTAINS TWO SECTIONS:

1. Adaptive Behavior Section (259 items):
2. Problem Behavior Section (8 items):

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SIB-R (Full Form)

CONTAINS TWO SECTIONS:

1. Adaptive Behavior Section (259 items):
 - a) Motor Skills
 - b) Social Interaction and Communication Skills
 - c) Personal Living Skills
 - d) Community Living Skills
2. Problem Behavior Section (8 items):
 - a) 8 distinct challenging behaviors
 - b) Ratings on frequency (0 – 5) & severity (0 - 4)

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Adaptive Behavior Section (259 items):

1. **Motor Skills**
 - Fine & Gross Motor
2. **Social Interaction and Communication Skills**
 - Social interaction
 - Expressive & Receptive Language
3. **Personal Living Skills**
 - Eating and Meal Preparation
 - Toileting & Self-Care
 - Dressing
 - Domestic Skills
4. **Community Living Skills**
 - Time and Punctuality
 - Money and value
 - Work Skills
 - Home / Community Orientation

Problem Behavior Section (8 items):

- 1. Internalized**
- 2. Asocial**
- 3. Externalized**

Rating & Scores

- **Rate typical performance of assessed person on the behavior listed**
 - 3 (Does very well – almost always)
 - 2 (Does fairly well – $\frac{3}{4}$ of the time)
 - 1 (Does - but not well – $\frac{1}{4}$ of the time)
 - 0 (never)
- **SCORES:**
 - Broad Independence Score (Composite)
 - 4 Domain Scores
- **Standard scores (M=100, SD=15)**
- **Percentile ranks, Age equivalents**

Reliability & Validity

- **Good to Excellent**
- **Based on SIB-R Full-Form**
- **Early Development Form & Short Form = reliability & validity questionable**